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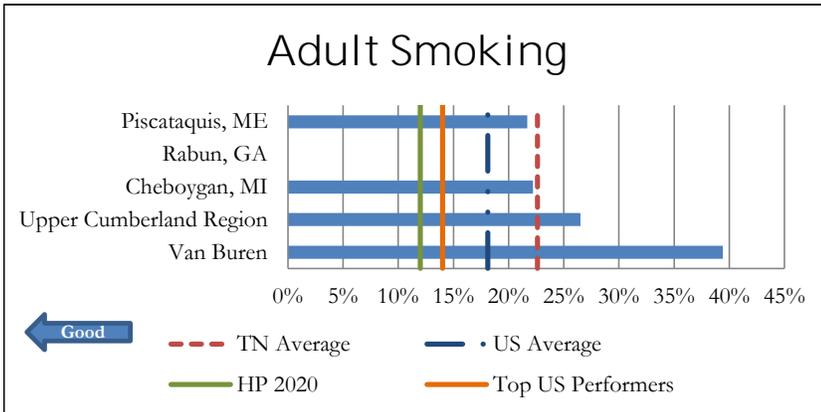
## DRIVE YOUR COUNTY TO THE TOP TEN:

Accelerating Action Towards Improving County Health

## Van Buren County

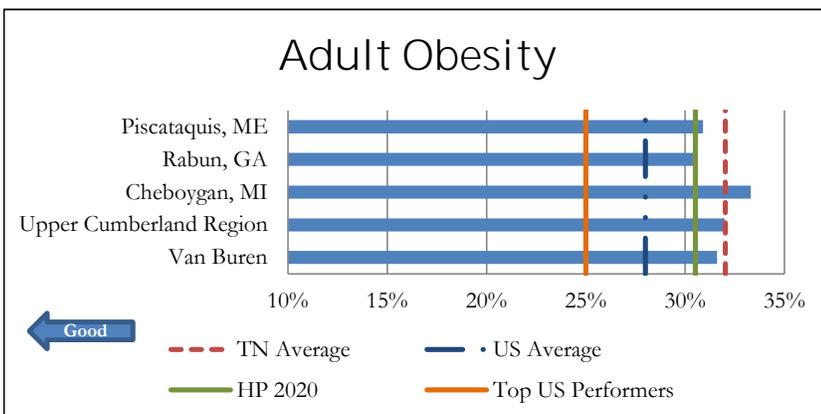


<b>Demographics</b>	<b>Population:</b>	5,583	<b>&lt;18 YOA:</b>	19.49%	<b>65+ YOA:</b>	20.29%	<b>% Rural:</b>	100.00%
	<b>Unemployment:</b>	11.97%	<b>% Females:</b>	50.56%	<b>% Males:</b>	49.44%	<b>Graduation Rate:</b>	86.40
	<b>Single parent households:</b>	28.67%	<b>MHI:</b>	\$37,393				



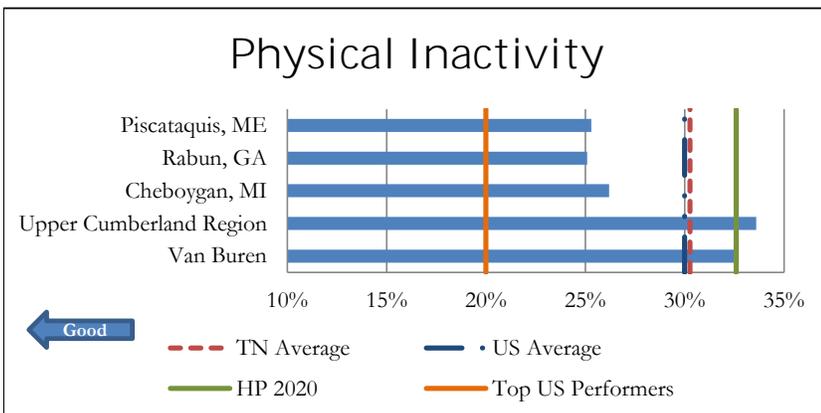
### Top Third

Measure	Value
Diabetic Monitoring	90.48%
Sexually Transmitted Infections	88.80
Income Inequality	3.88
Food Environment Index	7.50
Poor or Fair Health	19.40%
Children in Single-Parent Households	28.67%



### Middle Third

Measure	Value
Violent Crime	299.87
Physical Inactivity	32.50%
Adult Obesity	31.60%
Poor Physical Health Days	4.70
Injury Deaths	90.12
Teen Births	50.17
Children in Poverty	29.00%
Severe Housing Problems	13.80%
Poor Mental Health Days	4.30
Uninsured	17.14%



### Bottom Third

Measure	Value
Premature Death	14,364.56
Mammography Screening	48.68%
Drinking Water Violations	24.03%
Some College	32.39%
Adult Smoking	39.40%
Alcohol-Impaired Driving Deaths	50.00%
Unemployment	11.97%
Driving Alone to Work	86.98%
Access to Exercise Opportunities	31.85%
Preventable Hospital Stays	113.34

YOA: Years of Age. MHI: Median Household Income. HP 2020: Healthy People 2020 Goal. Adult Smoking: Percentage of adults who are current smokers. Source: Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System; 2006-2012. Adult Obesity: Percentage of adults that report a BMI of 30 or more. Source: CDC Diabetes Interactive Atlas; 2011. Physical Inactivity: Percentage of adults aged 20 and over reporting no leisure-time physical activity. Source: CDC Diabetes Interactive Atlas; 2011. Prepared by the Division of Policy, Planning and Assessment, Office of Performance Management, Tennessee Department of Health. Nashville, TN. opm.health@tn.gov or 615-741-5001.



Health Outcomes	Length of Life	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
		<p><b>Premature Death</b></p> <p>93 Lewis 14364.56 7769.75 6594.81 ↑Bad ↓Good 6,811.00 Cheboygan, MI 6808.55</p> <p><i>Years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population (age-adjusted)</i></p> <p>For every 100 people in the county, 1 people in the county need to live one year closer to age 75.</p> <p>Rabun, GA 8744.77</p> <p>Source National Center for Health Statistics - Mortality files Year(s) 2010-2012 Piscataquis, ME 8910.97</p>								
Quality of Life	Poor or Fair Health	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
		<p>25 Putnam 19.40% 16.60% 2.80% ↑Bad ↓Good 12.40% Cheboygan, MI 13.50%</p> <p><i>Percentage of adults reporting fair or poor health (age-adjusted)</i></p> <p>Improve the health of 3 out of every 100 people in the county who, in general, report being in poor or fair health.</p> <p>Rabun, GA 12.70%</p> <p>Source Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Year(s) 2006-2012 Piscataquis, ME 16.40%</p>								
Quality of Life	Poor Physical Health Days*	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
		<p>41 Chester 4.70 3.40 1.30 ↑Bad ↓Good 3.70 Cheboygan, MI 3.70</p> <p><i>Average number of physically unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted)</i></p> <p>Engage people in the county on ways to reduce number of poor physical health days reported by residents by 2 days per month.</p> <p>Rabun, GA 2.80</p> <p>Source Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Year(s) 2006-2012 Piscataquis, ME 4.10</p>								
Quality of Life	Poor Mental Health Days	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
		<p>54 Henderson 4.30 2.80 1.50 ↑Bad ↓Good 3.50 Cheboygan, MI 3.20</p> <p><i>Average number of mentally unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted)</i></p> <p>Engage people in the county on ways to reduce number of poor physical health days reported by residents by 2 days per month.</p> <p>Rabun, GA 3.00</p> <p>Source Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Year(s) 2006-2012 Piscataquis, ME 3.90</p>								
Quality of Life	Low Birthweight	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
		<p>63 Lewis 9.07% 7.29% 1.78% ↑Bad ↓Good 8.10% Cheboygan, MI 5.78%</p> <p><i>Percentage of live births with low birthweight (&lt; 2500 grams)</i></p> <p>Reduce the number of low birth weight babies by 2 for every 100 live births.</p> <p>Rabun, GA 8.70%</p> <p>Source National Center for Health Statistics - Natality files Year(s) 2006-2012 Piscataquis, ME 6.25%</p>								
Health Factors	Health Behaviors	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
		<p>89 Knox 39.40% 18.50% 20.90% ↑Bad ↓Good 18.10% Cheboygan, MI 22.20%</p> <p><i>Percentage of adults who are current smokers</i></p> <p>Get 54 out of every 100 current adult smokers in the county to quit smoking.</p> <p>Rabun, GA NA</p> <p>Source Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Year(s) 2006-2012 Piscataquis, ME 21.70%</p>								
Health Factors	Health Behaviors	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
		<p>36 Hamilton 31.60% 29.10% 2.50% ↑Bad ↓Good 28.00% Cheboygan, MI 33.30%</p> <p><i>Percentage of adults that report a BMI of 30 or more</i></p> <p>Get 8 out of every 100 current obese adults in the county to reduce their BMI below 30.</p> <p>Rabun, GA 30.50%</p> <p>Source CDC Diabetes Interactive Atlas Year(s) 2011 Piscataquis, ME 30.90%</p>								
Health Factors	Health Behaviors	Rank	1st Ranked	Value	1st Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
		<p>24 Williamson 7.50 8.9 1.4 ↑Good ↓Bad 7.60 Cheboygan, MI 7.30</p> <p><i>Index of factors that contribute to a healthy food environment, 0 (worst) to 10 (best)</i></p> <p>Increase the county's food index score by 1.4.</p> <p>Rabun, GA 7.40</p> <p>Source USDA Food Environment Atlas, Map the Meal Gap Year(s) 2012 Piscataquis, ME 7.30</p>								

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Health Factors

Health Behaviors

Physical Inactivity	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
	33	Wilson	32.50%	28.50%	4.00%	↑Bad ↓Good	30.00%	Cheboygan, MI	26.20%
<a href="#">Percentage of adults aged 20 and over reporting no leisure-time physical activity</a>	Get 13 out of every 100 currently physically inactive adults to exercise during leisure time.							Rabun, GA	25.10%
<b>Source</b>	CDC Diabetes Interactive Atlas			<b>Year(s)</b>	2011		Piscataquis, ME	25.30%	
Access to Exercise Opportunities	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
	80	Loudon	31.85%	78.50%	46.65%	↑Good ↓Bad	77.00%	Cheboygan, MI	80.27%
<a href="#">Percentage of population with adequate access to locations for physical activity</a>	Consider how to remove barriers to access exercise locations to reach an additional 46.65 percent of the county's population.							Rabun, GA	100.00%
<b>Source</b>	Business Analyst, Delorme, ESRI, & US Census Tigerline Files			<b>Year(s)</b>	2010 & 2013		Piscataquis, ME	51.86%	
Excessive Drinking	Rank	1st Ranked	Value	1st Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
	NA	Greene	NA	3.30%	NA	↑Bad ↓Good	15.00%	Cheboygan, MI	24.70%
<a href="#">Percentage of adults reporting binge or heavy drinking</a>	No information available							Rabun, GA	NA
<b>Source</b>	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System			<b>Year(s)</b>	2006-2012		Piscataquis, ME	15.40%	
Alcohol-Impaired Driving Deaths	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
	89	McNairy	50.00%	18.75%	31.25%	↑Bad ↓Good	32.00%	Cheboygan, MI	50.00%
<a href="#">Percentage of driving deaths with alcohol involvement</a>	Reduce the number of alcohol related driving deaths by 31.25 percent.							Rabun, GA	16.67%
<b>Source</b>	Fatality Analysis Reporting System			<b>Year(s)</b>	2009-2013		Piscataquis, ME	38.46%	
Sexually Transmitted Infections	Rank	1st Ranked	Value	1st Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
	3	Moore	88.80	78.90	9.90	↑Bad ↓Good	458.00	Cheboygan, MI	158.70
<a href="#">Number of newly diagnosed chlamydia cases per 100,000 population</a>	Consider ways to educate 2 out of every 10 persons self-reporting to be involved in any sexual contact to commit to using safe sex practices to prevent the infection of Chlamydia.							Rabun, GA	196.40
<b>Source</b>	National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, & TB Prevention			<b>Year(s)</b>	2012		Piscataquis, ME	214.00	
Teen Births	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
	47	Putnam	50.17	37.04	13.13	↑Bad ↓Good	31.00	Cheboygan, MI	31.58
<a href="#">Teen birth rate per 1,000 female population, ages 15-19</a>	For every 100 teenage females (ages 15 to 19 years) in the county, consider ways to prevent 27 teen(s) from becoming pregnant.							Rabun, GA	43.66
<b>Source</b>	National Center for Health Statistics - Natality files			<b>Year(s)</b>	2006-2012		Piscataquis, ME	28.52	

Clinical Care

Uninsured	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
	56	Blount	17.14%	14.64%	2.50%	↑Bad ↓Good	18.00%	Cheboygan, MI	16.82%
<a href="#">Percentage of population under age 65 without health insurance</a>	Get 15 out of every 100 currently uninsured adults ages 18-64 to obtain health insurance.							Rabun, GA	27.82%
<b>Source</b>	Small Area Health Insurance Estimates			<b>Year(s)</b>	2012		Piscataquis, ME	14.20%	
Primary Care Physicians	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
	NA	Anderson	NA	1397:1	NA	↑Bad ↓Good	1,355.00	Cheboygan, MI	1615:1
<a href="#">Ratio of population to primary care physicians</a>	No information available							Rabun, GA	1811:1
<b>Source</b>	Area Health Resource File/American Medical Association			<b>Year(s)</b>	2012		Piscataquis, ME	1081:1	
Dentists	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
	NA	Maury	NA	1675:1	NA	↑Bad ↓Good	1,663.00	Cheboygan, MI	2144:1
<a href="#">Ratio of population to dentists</a>	No information available							Rabun, GA	2706:1
<b>Source</b>	Area Health Resource File/American Medical Association			<b>Year(s)</b>	2013		Piscataquis, ME	3425:1	

Health Factors	Clinical Care	Mental Health Providers								
		Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
		NA	McNairy	NA	688:1	NA	↑Bad ↓Good	753	Cheboygan, MI	2144:1
		No information available							Rabun, GA	580:1
		Source	CMS, National Provider Identification file				Year(s)	2014	Piscataquis, ME	519:1
		Preventable Hospital Stays								
		Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
		76	Marshall	113.34	58.47	54.87	↑Bad ↓Good	65.00	Cheboygan, MI	45.43
		For every 100 Medicare enrollees, prevent 1 Medicare enrollees from being hospitalized for ambulatory-care sensitive conditions.							Rabun, GA	75.22
		Source	Dartmouth Atlas of Health Care				Year(s)	2012	Piscataquis, ME	70.95
		Diabetic Monitoring								
		Rank	1st Ranked	Value	1st Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
		2	Benton	90.48%	90.75%	0.28%	↑Good ↓Bad	84.00%	Cheboygan, MI	89.62%
		For every 100 diabetic Medicare enrollees, get 1 additional Medicare enrollees to receive HbA1c screening.							Rabun, GA	84.38%
		Source	Dartmouth Atlas of Health Care				Year(s)	2012	Piscataquis, ME	89.86%
		Mammography Screening								
		Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
		91	Knox	48.68%	65.71%	17.03%	↑Good ↓Bad	63.00%	Cheboygan, MI	70.45%
		For every 100 female Medicare enrollees, get 18 additional Medicare enrollees to receive their mammography screening.							Rabun, GA	51.81%
		Source	Dartmouth Atlas of Health Care				Year(s)	2012	Piscataquis, ME	79.87%
		High School Graduation								
		Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
		NA	Carroll	NA	95.32%	NA	↑Good ↓Bad	80.00%	Cheboygan, MI	85.98%
		No information available							Rabun, GA	87.50%
		Source	data.gov, supplemented w/ National Center for Education Statistics				Year(s)	2011-2012	Piscataquis, ME	NA
		Some College								
		Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
		90	Shelby	32.39%	62.09%	29.71%	↑Good ↓Bad	63.00%	Cheboygan, MI	51.16%
		For every 100 adults between 25-44 years of age, assist 2971 additional adults to complete some coursework at the collegiate level.							Rabun, GA	44.57%
		Source	American Community Survey				Year(s)	2009-2013	Piscataquis, ME	50.84%
		Unemployment								
		Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
		87	Blount	11.97%	6.89%	5.07%	↑Bad ↓Good	8.10%	Cheboygan, MI	11.80%
		For every 100 persons ages 16 years and older, help 6 persons successfully find employment.							Rabun, GA	10.61%
		Source	Bureau of Labor Statistics				Year(s)	2013	Piscataquis, ME	9.65%
		Children in Poverty								
		Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
		48	Montgomery	29.00%	21.40%	7.60%	↑Bad ↓Good	23.00%	Cheboygan, MI	33.40%
		For every 100 children (under 18 years) in poverty, help 27 children to find assistance to get out of poverty.							Rabun, GA	32.20%
		Source	Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates				Year(s)	2013	Piscataquis, ME	27.70%
		Income Inequality								
		Rank	1st Ranked	Value	1st Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
		4	Cheatham	3.88	3.54	0.34	↑Bad ↓Good	NA	Cheboygan, MI	4.02
		To reach a household income ratio at or below that of the 10th ranking county reduce the gap between the 80th percentile and 20th percentile by 1 household(s).							Rabun, GA	5.39
		Source	American Community Survey				Year(s)	2009-2013	Piscataquis, ME	4.32

Health Factors

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Children in Single-Parent Households	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
	30	Cheatham	28.67%	25.43%	3.24%	↑Bad ↓Good	21.00%	Cheboygan, MI	31.54%
<a href="#">Percentage of children that live in a household headed by single parent</a>	For every 100 single parent households in the county, investigate ways to encourage 12 households to be a multi-parent household.							Rabun, GA	27.53%
Source	American Community Survey		Year(s)		2009-2013		Piscataquis, ME	34.75%	
Social Associations	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
70	Henry	8.88	16.70	7.81	↑Good ↓Bad	33.00%	Cheboygan, MI	12.77	
<a href="#">Number of membership associations per 10,000 population</a>	For every 100 people in the county, increase the number of membership associations by 1.							Rabun, GA	20.25
Source	County Business Patterns		Year(s)		2012		Piscataquis, ME	13.88	
Violent Crime	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
32	Carter	299.87	206.33	93.54	↑Bad ↓Good	387.00	Cheboygan, MI	134.24	
<a href="#">Number of reported violent crime offenses per 100,000 population</a>	For every 100 persons in the county, prevent 32 people from committing a violent crime.							Rabun, GA	114.49
Source	Uniform Crime Reporting - FBI		Year(s)		2010-2012		Piscataquis, ME	171.43	
Injury Deaths	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
45	Fayette	90.12	68.81	21.31	↑Bad ↓Good	59.00	Cheboygan, MI	68.72	
<a href="#">Number of deaths due to injury per 100,000 population</a>	For every 1,000 population consider ways to prevent 237 deaths as a result of intentional and unintentional injury.							Rabun, GA	99.39
Source	CDC WONDER mortality data		Year(s)		2008-2012		Piscataquis, ME	81.41	
Air Pollution - Particulate Matter	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
58	Greene	13.82	13.14	0.68	↑Bad ↓Good	11.10	Cheboygan, MI	10.98	
<a href="#">Average daily density of fine particulate matter in micrograms per cubic meter (PM2.5)</a>	Reduce the average daily measure of fine particulate matter by 0.68 micrograms per cubic meter (PM2.5).							Rabun, GA	13.29
Source	CDC WONDER Environmental data		Year(s)		2011		Piscataquis, ME	10.3	

Physical Environment

Drinking Water Violations	Rank	1st Ranked	Value	1st Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
91	Anderson	24.03%	0.00%	24.03%	↑Bad ↓Good	8.00%	Cheboygan, MI	0.00%	
<a href="#">Percentage of population potentially exposed to water exceeding a violation limit during the past year</a>	For every 100 persons in the county exposed to water violations, assist 1 person(s) from exposure to health-based violations in public water systems.							Rabun, GA	0.00%
Source	Safe Drinking Water Information System		Year(s)		FY2013-14		Piscataquis, ME	0.15%	
Severe Housing Problems	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
50	Lewis	13.80%	10.96%	2.85%	↑Bad ↓Good	19.00%	Cheboygan, MI	15.34%	
<a href="#">Percentage of households with at least 1 of 4 housing problems: overcrowding, high housing costs, or lack of kitchen or plumbing facilities</a>	For every 100 persons in the county experiencing housing problems, help 21 person(s) to find housing assistance.							Rabun, GA	19.25%
Source	Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy (CHAS) data		Year(s)		2007-2011		Piscataquis, ME	14.12%	
Driving Alone to Work	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
81	Davidson	86.98%	80.03%	6.95%	↑Bad ↓Good	76.00%	Cheboygan, MI	80.02%	
<a href="#">Percentage of the workforce that drives alone to work</a>	For every 100 persons that currently drive alone to work, convince 8 to carpool or take mass-transportation.							Rabun, GA	78.47%
Source	American Community Survey		Year(s)		2009-2013		Piscataquis, ME	80.12%	
Long Commute - Driving Alone	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
73	Hamilton	45.20%	25.10%	20.10%	↑Bad ↓Good	34.00%	Cheboygan, MI	33.30%	
<a href="#">Among workers who commute in their car alone, the percentage that commute more than 30 minutes</a>	For every 100 persons that currently drive more than 30 minutes alone to work, convince 45 to carpool or take mass-transportation.							Rabun, GA	25.20%
Source	American Community Survey		Year(s)		2009-2013		Piscataquis, ME	31.40%	